

GIVEN 48 HOURS TO MAKE REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

If Carranza Has Not Released American Prisoners And Given Diplomatic Statement of His Purposes by Thursday President Wilson Will Present the Matter to Congress

WORK OF MOBILIZATION IS BEING DRIVEN HARD

Mexican Officials in Washington Profess to Believe That Carranza Will Release the American Soldiers But No Confirmation Comes to the State Department

Washington, D. C., June 27.—There were clear indications today that if the American cavalrymen, captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal, were not released within 48 hours action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that the president would not wait beyond Thursday at the latest and possibly not beyond tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from Carranza to the note demanding the immediate release of the prisoners and a declaration of intentions. Special Agent Rodgers reported in an overnight message that he had delivered the note to the Mexican foreign office.

While the diplomatic aspects awaited Carranza's action, the war department drove forward its efforts to hasten the mobilization of the national guards along the border. It is certain that no aggressive military operation will be undertaken until a substantial number of troops are available to back up the regulars, who would unquestionably lead the movement. The president's first step, should he decide to force the issue, would be to lay the whole situation before a joint session of Congress.

Mexican officials here express the opinion that Carranza will release the prisoners, whatever he may reply to the demand for a diplomatic expression of his purposes; but the state department has no official report to confirm this.

The House voted today, 119 to 5, disagreeing to the Senate amendment to the Hay militia drafting resolution, eliminating \$1,000,000 relief appropriation for the dependent families of enlisted guardsmen in the federal military service. A conference was asked.

VILLA SUPPORTERS JOIN CARRANZA AND PLEDGE AID

Possibility of War with United States Has Apparently Healed the Breach for the Time-Being.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Evidence that the possibility of war with the United States has healed the breach between Villa and Carranza factions increased today when over 100 wealthy Mexicans, who formerly supported Villa, crossed into Mexico and were apparently received in good favor by the de facto authorities. Handbills printed in Spanish, asserting that Villa has pledged to support the de facto government in case of a break with the United States, are being circulated in Juarez and the Mexican quarter of El Paso.

CONDEMNNS "PERFIDY" OF UNITED STATES

Foreign Minister Aguilar of Mexico Makes Appeal to Latin-American Countries and Says the Washington Action Affects All of Them.

Mexico City, June 27.—Foreign Minister Aguilar made public today messages to the Latin-American countries accusing the United States of perfidy and concentrating troops along the border with hostile purposes toward Mexico. He asserts that Mexico loves peace and does not want war, but if forced to fight will go to the last extreme. The message concludes by stating that the Americans' perfidy affects all the Latin countries on this continent.

BOYD EXPECTED TROUBLE

Told His Men They Might Get Through and Might Not.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 27.—Five of the six additional negroes made prisoners at Carrizal and brought here are named John Wilson, George M. Chaplin, T. Hopkins, Thomas Garfield and W. D. Gibson.

Gibson, speaking for his comrades, said they were captured at Los Hornos, many miles from the scene of the fight by pursuing cavalry. He said the six of them were "trying to beat it to El Paso."

Gen. Trevino announced that Gibson told him that the members of the expedition were lined up by Capt. Boyd two miles out of Carrizal and told that "they might get through peacefully or

PROGRESSIVES VOTE TO ENDORSE HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT

Effort to Substitute Name of Victor Murdock for Theodore Roosevelt's Failed By Big Margin—Hughes Gratified.

Chicago, June 27.—By a vote of 31 to 15 the Progressive national committee late yesterday went on record as being opposed to putting a third ticket in the field. The committee voted down a motion to substitute the name of Victor Murdock of Kansas to fill the vacancy caused by the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt to head the Progressive ticket. The Progressive national committee last night voted to endorse Charles E. Hughes for president. The vote was 32 to 6 with nine declining to vote on the ground that the committee exceeded its powers in taking such action.

Hughes Welcomes Support. New York, June 27.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, sent a telegram to O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive national committee, last night welcoming the support of the Progressive party and arraigning the present administration for its "weakness and ineffectuality."

In making public the contents of the telegram Mr. Hughes also gave out a letter he had written to Col. Theodore Roosevelt in which he declared that the nation was indebted to the colonel "for the quickening of the national spirit and for the demand for an out and out 100 per cent Americanism."

The candidate told Col. Roosevelt that he had "sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat and I want you to feel that I wish to have all the aid you are able and willing to give." The letter closed with an expression of a wish by Mr. Hughes to see the colonel soon.

The telegram to Secretary Davis was in response to a telegram from the secretary notifying Mr. Hughes that the Progressives had endorsed him.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES.

Governor Johnson of California Believes Record Warrants It.

Sacramento, Cal., June 27.—Governor Johnson, the Progressive party leader, announced today that he will support Hughes because he believes his record warrants it.

TO DINE TOGETHER.

Roosevelt Accepts Hughes' Invitation for Wednesday Evening.

New York, June 27.—Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to dine with Hughes at the Republican presidential nominee's hotel here at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, it was learned today.

ANOTHER SECTION OF TRENCHES TAKEN BY FRENCH

Success Won at Thiaumont and Battle for Possession of Village of Fleury Still Continues—Allies' Aeroplanes Bombard German Ships.

Paris, June 27.—The French captured another section of trenches at Thiaumont in the Verdun sector, according to the official statement, and the struggle for the village of Fleury is still progressing. Allied aeroplanes have dropped 65 shells on German ships near the Belgian coast.

The official communication issued by the war office last night reads:

"In Champagne our artillery shattered enemy organizations north of Ville sur Tourbe. On the front north of Verdun there was no infantry action during the course of the day. The bombardment diminished in intensity on both banks of the Meuse. Nevertheless, in the region of hill 304 a very spirited artillery action was maintained.

"When the fighting started we were in an open plain, and the Germans had the advantage of ditches and brush. Returning from his conference with the Mexican leader, Capt. Boyd gave his horse to his striker, and ordered us to advance in skirmish order and to hold our fire until we were fired upon.

"Fifteen of our men dropped on the first volley. We fought hard until we were about surrounded. Then we dropped our guns and ran. We thought we would try to get to El Paso. We were overtaken at Los Hornos.

"We were brought back to Villa Ahmuda, but were well treated."

APATHY OVER TRIAL.

Public is Taking Little Interest in Case—ment Case.

London, June 27.—The second day of the trial of Roger Casement opened with no change in the apathetic attitude with which the general public regards the case. Casement seems to take the proceeding in a casual manner and has the air of being rather bored, except when chatting with the guard, except when chatting with the guard.

Early witnesses to-day related practically the same testimony as at the preliminary hearing. A cross examination of police witnesses brought out the fact that the people in the south of Ireland had been arming themselves against those in the north, and that the southerners left they could not trust the soldiers to protect them against the Ulster volunteers.

OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING?

German Note Great Activity in Middle of Western Front.

Berlin, June 27.—There is marked activity along the Franco-Belgian front, held by the British and the northern wing of the French army. Numerous gas clouds are used by the entente forces. The artillery fire on the German lines is especially intense in the vicinity of the Somme, the war office announced today.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS.

Declare They Stormed Positions Southwest of Sokol.

Berlin, June 27.—Russian positions southwest of Sokol were stormed by General Von Linington and held against a counter attack, according to a war statement. Several hundred Russians were captured.

35,000 TO TROOPS GET AWAY IN EAST START SOUTH

National Guardsmen from 12 States of the Department of the East Are Either on the Way Already or Are Under Orders to Leave Before Night—Massachusetts Leads.

VERMONT WAS NOT FAR BEHIND THEM

Gen. Wood, Commanding the Department of the East, Is Hurrying the Department of the Militia in Response to Urgent Demands of the War Department for Men to Relieve Regulars

New York, June 27.—Nearly 35,000 National Guardsmen from twelve states in the department of the east are under orders to start to-day or are already under way for the Mexican border. Three Massachusetts regiments, one from Vermont, and two field batteries from New Jersey have started, and the indications are that 20,000 from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut will get away before night.

In addition, troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and Florida, totaling 15,000, received orders to leave to-day for the border.

TROOPS SANG AS THEY LEFT.

Massachusetts Soldiers Were as Merry as They Could Be.

Framingham, Mass., June 27.—The 9th infantry regiment, the first of the Massachusetts militia to start for the Mexican border, left here at 11:10 last night for El Paso, Tex.

The infantrymen were singing, "We're on Our Way to Mexico," as the first of the three sections of the train pulled out of the railroad yards. The big crowd, which had come earlier in the evening to bid the soldiers goodbye, had dwindled to a score or two.

Brig. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser, commander of the Bay state troops, and his staff, were aboard the first section.

The trains went out over the Boston and Albany railroad, and are due to arrive at El Paso, Tex., Saturday evening.

As soon as the infantry had departed, the hospital and ambulance corps, which had been waiting at the roadside near the railroad yards, moved up to entrain.

PREPARING FOR MILITIA.

El Paso People Expect 20,000 Before End of the Week.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Hurried preparations for the reception of thousands of National Guardsmen are under way in El Paso. Military authorities expressed the opinion that approximately 20,000 guardsmen will arrive here before the end of the week and with the 5,000 regular troops now stationed here, will make El Paso the largest military concentration camp in the United States.

With the entire National Guard of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, approximately 10,000 men, under orders to entrain for El Paso, General George Bell, jr., commanding the local militia district, said he was making preparations for the housing and rationing of 25,000, so he would be prepared to care for any additional troops sent him.

It is planned that about 5,000 of the state troops now on their way here will be stationed at Fort Bliss on the outskirts of the town, while camp sites are laid within the corporate limits of the city for the remaining 20,000. General Bell said that water mains had been laid, sewer connections made and the ground leveled, leaving nothing for the guardsmen to do upon their arrival but to set up their canvas.

ATHLETES JOIN COLORS.

Yale Men Recruited to Go to the Mexican Border.

New Haven, Conn., June 27.—Recruiting among Yale undergraduates and graduates for the battalions of artillery began yesterday in earnest.

Several prominent athletes were among the number who reached New Haven from their homes in different parts of the country. F. S. Rush, a junior and first baseman on the Yale nine, enlisted yesterday and will report for active service shortly. Watrous, the baseball pitcher, was another to enlist. Harry Legore, the football star and captain of the Yale baseball team, reached New Haven and said he will probably enlist within a few days for active service. Walden, the big football guard, was on duty yesterday for the first time.

PASSENGER STEAMER FIRED ON.

Ville de Madrid, Carrying 53 Passengers, Managed to Escape.

Marseilles, June 27.—The French steamer Fournal and the English steamer Cardiff have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamer Ville de Madrid with 52 passengers aboard was pursued and cannonaded but escaped.

The Vermont Regiment Got Away To-day from State Campground. Expected Departure Last Night Having Been Delayed by Lack of Coaches for Accommodation of the Men

DESTINATION MAY BE EAGLE PASS

Cavalry Detachment Was Left Behind and Recruits Not Fully Equipped Will Remain in Vermont Under Command of Captain Hyland of Rutland

The Vermont troops, which have been in camp near Fort Ethan Allen since Friday, after receiving the president's order on Monday, June 19, to mobilize, passed through Montpelier Junction this afternoon, en route for the Mexican border. The failure to get away last night, as expected, was due, it is said, to the lack of cars for the men. The destination of the Vermont National Guard is not definitely known, but it is thought to be Eagle Pass, Texas, which is just north of Laredo and opposite Fuenten, on the Rio Grande river. They will probably arrive there on the last day of the week.

The supply train was the first to go through the junction, having left Essex Junction at 12:30 this afternoon. That was followed at intervals of about 15 minutes by the trains bearing the soldiers.

The first squadron of the First cavalry remained at the state camp ground under command of Major Wallace Batchelder, who takes the place of Lieut.-Col. Fred R. Thomas of Montpelier, who goes with the infantry and sanitary corps. Each company of the regiment had 70 men, and the soldiers not fully armed and equipped were left at the state camp ground under command of Captain B. S. Hyland of Rutland. The remainder of the recruits will be sent on as they are ready for service.

The regiment was inspected by Col. John L. Chamberlain yesterday afternoon, and his report of the efficiency of the regiment is said to have been favorable. The transportation of camp equipment to the train was started by mid-afternoon and was continued well into the night. The men slept on their blankets last night.

A crowd estimated at 15,000 visited the boys in camp yesterday afternoon, and the troops were given a most cordial send-off, in which there was a mixture of sadness.

CUPID WAS PRESENT.

Two V. N. G. Sergeants Were Married Last Evening.

Rutland, June 27.—Two soldiers of the Vermont National Guard were married last evening, they being Sergeant Alfred Catozzi of Rutland and Sergeant Charles H. Caswell of Essex Junction. The former's bride was Miss Ruth Lucinda Person, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Person of Rutland, and the latter's was Miss Kathryn M. Gordon of Essex Junction.

Sergeant Catozzi and Miss Person were married amid unique surroundings on the state campground. The couple stood at the entrance to Capt. Hyland's tent, with a semi-circle of relatives, the officers and men of Company A back of them, while the place was lighted by the headlights of several automobiles.

Private Person of Company A and Miss Florence Butler stood up with the couple, and Miss Butler and her father, Judge F. M. Butler of the Vermont superior court, attached their names as witnesses to the marriage certificate. The knot tied, the members of Company A gave three cheers for the pretty bride and bridegroom, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. A. Devison, secretary of the Vermont Baptist state convention, was the officiating clergyman. The young people had been engaged for some time.

The marriage of Sergeant Caswell and Miss Gordon took place under more quiet circumstances, the knot being tied at the First church parsonage in this city by Rev. C. Adams Thayer, too, had been engaged for some time, and the hurried orders for the departure of the Vermont troops caused their plans to be accelerated.

ALLOWED ONE-HALF PAY

And Their Old Places When They Return from the War.

St. Johnsbury, June 27.—E. T. Fairbanks & Co. yesterday notified its employees that all who had been in its employ the past year and who had responded to the call to arms, all be allowed one-half of their regular pay during the time they are absent, providing such allowance does not extend beyond Dec. 31, 1916. All such employees upon their return will be reinstated in the company's employ.

Takes Time.

Mrs. Flattin—How do you manage to keep a cook so long? Mrs. Benson—Oh, I get her to stay until my husband can raise some money to pay her.—Yonkers Statesman.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

George Shackett, Aged 12, Victim in Burlington.

Burlington, June 27.—George Shackett, a 12-year old boy, died yesterday afternoon a few moments after he had arrived at the Mary Fletcher hospital, from injuries received when he was run over by an automobile owned and driven by J. Lindley Hall. According to testimony given by those who witnessed the accident, Mr. Hall could not avoid hitting the child, who ran into the path of the machine.

The accident occurred in front of the home of the boy on Colchester avenue, at the foot of the hospital hill. Young Shackett was playing with a stick at the side of the road and jumped out for it after he had thrown it into the road. The machine was not going at a rapid rate of speed, being one of several in line coming towards the city, and was brought to a stop almost instantly. The child was taken from the road in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital. He died soon afterwards from internal injuries.

The boy was an only son of Mrs. Frank Porier of 132 Colchester avenue, living there with his mother and step-father. The funeral arrangements were not made last evening.

PREPARING TO PAY MILITIA.

Congress Takes Up Legislation Looking to That End.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Estimates to cover the pay and maintenance expense of the state troops, totaling \$88,000,000 up to January 1, were laid before Congress yesterday afternoon. With them went figures of \$13,000,000 for the purchase of horses and mules for army use. The total estimates of the current fiscal year alone pass the \$100,000,000 mark.

The House passed the annual army appropriation bill after adding \$26,000,000 for emergency purposes during the brief debate that preceded the vote. An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$25,000,000 for National Guard pay, equipment and transportation was framed in committee for presentation to the House to-day.

In the Senate the National Guard draft resolution was passed with amendments which will accelerate its return to the House and possibly a conference before its final approval. Army officials await with impatience the authority it grants to consolidate incomplete units of the National Guard. They estimate that when the regiments reach the border under the new orders, some companies will be promptly depleted by the men discovered to be physically unfit on final examination. If they can combine these incomplete units for immediate service and add new companies as recruits are sent south, there will be little delay in getting all available men into active service.

President Wilson expressed to callers to-day his appreciation of the announcement of business houses throughout the country that their employees would be permitted to serve with the National Guard without loss of salaries or positions. Several employers have sent such announcements direct to the White House and the president has written thanking them.

ABERDEEN MAN DEAD.

James J. McKenzie, Aged 40, Was Well Known in Barre.

James J. McKenzie passed away at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 36 Maple avenue, yesterday. Mr. McKenzie was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and a granitecutter by trade. He was 40 years old, his natal day being May 10, 1876. He came to the United States in 1905 and for several years he was in the employ of C. W. McMillan & Son. He is survived by his father, George McKenzie, who lives in Aberdeen, and a brother, who is fighting with the British army in France. Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Barre Club, No. 12, O. S. C., the Barre Club's football club and the granitecutters' union. He was a former president of St. Andrew's club.

Funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

PRISONER CUT THROAT.

Charles Tucker of Tunbridge Used Broken Lamp Chimney.

Rutland, June 27.—With his throat cut almost from ear to ear, Charles Tucker of Tunbridge, probably mentally unbalanced, was found lying on the floor of the jail room at the house of correction by prisoners and guards attracted there by his cries and screams. The attempt at suicide had been made with part of a broken lamp chimney and it took place Saturday night but for some unknown reason it was being kept quiet by the officials of the institution.

Dr. Gebhardt was able to sew up the jagged wound before Tucker lost any great quantity of blood. He is at present in the prison hospital under guard of two men.

Multiplication of Curb Gasoline Pumping Stations.

The question of the location of gasoline pumps at the sidewalk curb is becoming a serious question in Burlington, and it is bound to be in any city, large or small. With the multiplication of automobiles and the tourists, comes the multiplication of garages and automobile supply stores, and each and every one of them wants a convenient gasoline supply station for the passing motorists.

The tendency in every city is to eliminate the obstructions to the sidewalks and streets. This applies to hitching posts, merchants' stocks, standard signs, telegraph, telephone and electric lighting poles, and all the rest.

The placement of gasoline pumps is something that should be carefully and judiciously determined in every city so that they do not become a nuisance. Perhaps with their multiplication, some other device will be developed to take the place of the pump at the curb. In a way, the location of a gasoline pump at the edge of the sidewalk is like giving a merchant in any other line of business the privilege to display his goods or keep them stored on the sidewalk. At the same time there should be a disposition to favor the automobilists and the garages to any reasonable extent, not overlooking the convenience or rights of the general public.—Rutland News.

ORDER RATES TO BE REVISED

By Railroads from the East to the Pacific Coast by September 1

CLAIM COMPETITION SPOILED BY WAR

Interstate Commerce Commission Declared Order

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Holding that water competition between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts has been completely destroyed under war conditions, the interstate commerce commission to-day ordered the transcontinental railroads to revise their rates from the East to the Pacific by Sept. 1, so that they shall not be lower than the rates to intermediate points.

VERMONT MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

W. Henry Lester Was Hurlled on His Head When Motor Vehicle Struck Side of Iron Bridge Near Middlebury.

Rutland, June 27.—W. Henry Lester, a well known farmer who lived on the Pittsford road north of this city, died at 11 o'clock last night as the result of injuries received at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when an automobile in which he was riding struck the side of an iron bridge four miles south of Middlebury. His skull was fractured at the top of the head, his left arm and collar bone were broken and his body badly bruised.

He was rushed to the Rutland hospital in the auto ambulance of A. J. Blackmer of Middlebury. The automobile, a Hudson, was owned and driven by J. W. Richards of this city, son-in-law of Mr. Lester, and in a party were Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Richards. The machine was being driven down the curve approach to the bridge at a rapid rate and struck the first girder on the side, snapping it in two, and raking the whole side of the bridge. Mr. Lester was thrown from the rear seat, striking on his head and shoulders. Mrs. Lester, who was also thrown from the car, fainted from the shock, but was not seriously hurt. The others received slight bruises. The right front wheel of the car was taken off and the mudguard, running board and the whole side of the machine crushed.

WOMAN GIVEN FREEDOM.

After Pleading Guilty to Having Narcotics in Her Possession.

Burlington, June 27.—Mrs. Florence Flint, who was arrested in Winslow last winter with her husband, Edward Flint, for having in her possession illegally a large amount of narcotics, was allowed to withdraw her plea of guilty in United States court yesterday, that plea having been entered in the session of the court at Windsor. She asked that the case against her be quashed for the reason that the indictment against her does not state any offense against the laws of the United States. She was allowed her liberty and furnished a ticket to her home in Albany, N. Y., where she has friends.

In this way Florence Flint, with many aliases, gains her freedom. Her case was one of many peculiarities. When she and her husband were taken in this city they were in bad shape as a result of the narcotic habit. They were kept at the county jail in this city during the remaining winter months and taken to Windsor to be tried before the United States court, their condition being much improved through treatment here. The woman pleaded guilty and the man pleaded not guilty, but on trial was found guilty. He was sentenced to the government prison at Atlanta and the woman was held for sentence and has until yesterday been awaiting her sentence at Windsor.

The two were sentenced at Windsor according to the ruling made by the circuit courts of New York, whose ruling governs this district, this court holding that having narcotics on hand in amounts was an offense of the law. The supreme court of the United States, however, decided that the narcotics must be kept on hand with intent to sell, in order to violate the law. Therefore, it would appear that the two were confined illegally, the decision of the supreme court being given on the same day that Flint was started for Atlanta. Just what steps will be taken regarding him are not clear.

H. ALEXANDER RE-ELECTED

As President of Barre Branch, G. C. I. A., Last Evening.

Officers were elected and routine business transacted at a meeting of Barre branch, granitecutters' association, in the opera house last evening. There were several hundred members of the union in the house when the officers were elected. No contests developed in the election and the official state remains practically the same as before the meeting. The officers, named below, were elected for the fiscal period of six months.

President, Henry Alexander, vice-president, John Gault, corresponding secretary, Joseph D. Will, financial secretary, James Smart, treasurer, William McDonald, auditors, Alexander Ironside, Silvio L. Card and Alfred Milne, trustees, William McDonald, Paul Blanchard and James Gault.